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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael S.H. Chu et al.

Serial No.: 09/420,050

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3735

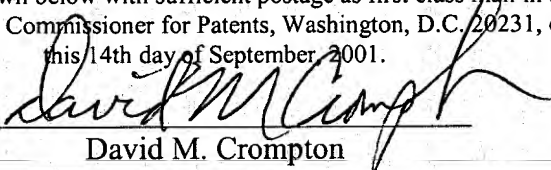
For: SPLIT VALVE FOR PEEL-AWAY SHEATH

Docket No.: 1001.1258101

**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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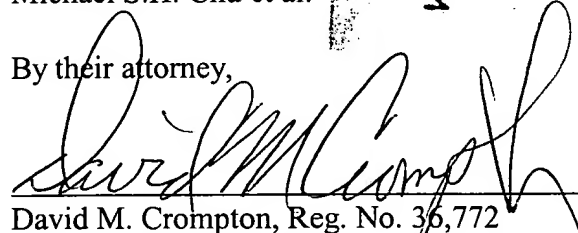
Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto six (6) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S.H. Chu et al.

By their attorney,



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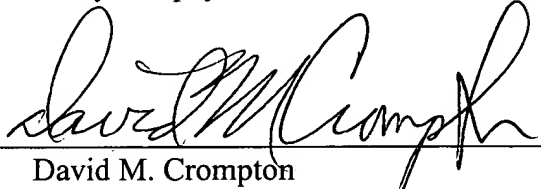
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- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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